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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 5 and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: ____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Prior art of reference, Hashizume et al, is used to reject Claims 1, 5, and 6,ased on Figures 15 and 16. The CIP of Hashizume (09/150,235) does not contain Figures 15 and 16 and therefore can not be used to reject Claims 1, 5, and 6. Further search and consideration is needed regarding Claims1, 5 and 6.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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